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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 7 February 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**On page 25, between lines 7 and 8, please insert the following paragraph:**

-----BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a phase diagram plotting the variable parameter P (concentration parameter being either the proportion of the oil phase, the proportion of the aqueous phase or the concentration of an emulsifier or emulsifier mixture) vs. temperature  $\theta$ .

Fig. 2 is a phase diagram (P vs.  $\theta$ ) showing the phase inversion region,  $\Phi$ , when passing from coordinate  $K_1$  to coordinate  $K_2$ .